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The Humble ADDRESS Of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual & Temporal In Parliament Aſſembled,

PRESENTED TO

HER MAJESTY

On *Thurſday* the Nineteenth of *November*, 1702.

AND

Her Majeſties MOST GRACIOUS ANSWER THEREUNTO.

Together with the

Reſolution of this Houſe,

Made on *Friday* the Twentieth of *November*, 1702.

London, Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas Newcomb*, deceas'd; Printers to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty. 1702.

Die Veneris, 20 Novembris, 1702.

It is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England *do give Order, that the Addreſs of this Houſe, Preſented to Her Majeſty Yeſterday, and Her Majeſties moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, together with the Reſolution of this Houſe, made this Day, be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.*

Matth. Johnſon,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

The Humble ADDRESS Of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal In Parliament Aſſembled.

Die Jovis, 19 *Novembris*, 1702.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, humbly take leave to Repreſent to Your Majeſty, That it is the Undoubted Right of every Lord of Parliament, and of every other Subject of *England*, to have an Opportunity of making his Defence, before he Suffer any ſort of Puniſhment: And therefore humbly Deſire Your Majeſty, That You will be Pleaſed not to Remove the Lord Biſhop of *Worceſter* from the Place of Lord Almoner, nor to ſhew any Mark of Your Diſpleaſure towards him, 'till he be found Guilty of ſome Crime by due Courſe of Law.

Die Veneris 20 *Novembris*, 1702.

Her Majeſties moſt Gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs.

I *Agree, That every Peer and Lord of Parliament, and indeed every other Perſon, ought to have an Opportunity of being heard to any Matters Objected againſt him, before he be Puniſhed.*

I have not yet Received any Complaint of the Biſhop of Worceſter; *but I look upon it as My Undoubted Right, to Continue or Diſplace any Servant Attending upon My Own Perſon, when I ſhall think proper.*

IT is Reſolved and Declared by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, *Nemine Contradicente*, That no Lord of this Houſe ought to Suffer any ſort of Puniſhment, by any Proceedings of the Houſe of Commons, otherwiſe than according to the Known and Ancient Rules and Methods of Parliament.

FINIS.